

Board of Health Genetics Task Force Staff List

Ms. Candi Wines, MPH Candidate Genetics Task Force Staffing Coordinator

Ms. Wines is a Master's degree candidate at the University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine in the Public Health Genetics program. Her responsibilities to the Genetics Task Force include coordinating meetings, arranging for speakers, developing the agenda, gathering materials to support presentations and discussions, directing staff research efforts, preparing correspondence, and writing the final Genetics Task Force report to the legislature. Ms. Wines is the primary contact person for questions about the Genetics Task Force.

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Ms. Dodd provides administrative support for the Genetics Task Force. Her responsibilities include arranging meeting facilities, organizing meeting materials for presentation on the web site and in meeting binders, and distributing correspondence to Genetics Task Force members and other interested parties.

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Ms. Joan Mell, JD Legal/Legislative Consultant

Ms. Mell practices law in private practice in Tacoma, Washington. Previously, she worked as an advisor to Washington State Senators on matters concerning health and human services including legislation on genetics and DNA. Ms. Mell staffed the legislative proposal that formed the basis for the Genetics Task Force. Her responsibilities to the Genetics Task Force include providing consultation related to previous legislative efforts regarding genetics and DNA and other matters as needed.

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